BEYOND™ TIME

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Introduction

Present Day - San Francisco

Inexplicable events have recently transpired. The world's museums cannot explain how or why ancient artifacts are vanishing into thin air. These priceless relics have disappeared from their pedestals, locked cases, and gallery walls. Even the most advanced security systems did not detect a single intrusion.

In Egypt, the beautiful Seti I statuette fashioned out of gold, vanished from a locked case in the Cairo Museum. One distraught woman insisted it disappeared in front of her eyes. What's more bizarre is that less than a hour later, it was found almost 250 miles south of Cairo at an Abydos archeological dig. A workman found it half buried in the sand near the ruins of the Osiris Temple.

The Director of a museum in San Francisco has sent for you. He anxiously recounts the extraordinary events that have been occurring in Abydos. Workmen have reported hearing strange noises, flashing lights, peculiar sightings, and even team members disappearing. He believes that this is somehow linked to the mysterious thefts and wants you to solve the enigma behind the missing artifacts. This is probably the most baffling mystery of all time.

One can only imagine where it may end.

Present Day - New Paris

The Planet Earth had been the center of the human worlds and its greatest monument. The days before the 2479 Cataclysm became known as Before Cataclysm (B.C.). Cities were crushed and shaken apart as chains of earthquakes ripped through the Earth. Volcanoes erupted spewing hot death on the populations below. Dust clouds made the atmosphere thick, blocking out the light from the sun. In the darkness and ruin, virtually all life perished.

The human populations on the other planets began the arduous reconstruction, attempting to rebuild the Earth and furnish it once again with life. It was humanity's goal. The heritage of the past, however, was unrecoverable. The holes in the tapestry of time made themselves known. Original art, architecture, literature, and historical records were destroyed. All that remained resided in the memories of the survivors and in the record banks of the colonies.

New Paris was the intellectual center of the colonies, drawing thinkers and creators from every settled planet. They began the Collection by replicating art and antiquities of the past using the information from the archives of the surviving colonies. However, the reality that none of these perfectly copied artifacts had been touched by its original creator, was deeply felt. They finally understood antiquity.

Archeologist Dr. John Howard has a profound disinterest in modern humanity. He believes that humanity's salvation lies in its past. Exploiting new technology invented by Dr. Arthur Daedalus, Dr. Howard leads a band of followers through

the gate of time. His goal: return to ancient cultures to gather priceless artifacts to add to the Collection, before they are destroyed in the coming cataclysm.

The Quest

The Quest will take you on an exhilarating adventure. Your senses will come alive as you delve into the corridors of time. Beyond lies the ruined.

Temple of Osiris on the banks of the Nile... the Temple of the Sun in the steaming Yucatan... the Prayer wheels of Tibet... the lost Royal City of Atlantis. Howard's time-raids have disrupted the fundamental fabric of time.

Hurry. Someone, somewhere, somewhen... is killing time.

(Excerpts from the novel, "Obelisk" by Judith Kaye Jones.)

"Obelisk" – A Novel

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Embark on an exhilarating adventure.

System Requirements

Windows 98/95

Pentium Processor

8 MB RAM (16 MB Recommended)

4x CD-ROM Drive (16X Recommended)

100% Sound Blaster Compatible Sound Card

VGA Monitor Supporting 256 Colors.

Instalation Instructions

Note: It is recommended that you close all non-essential programs before beginning installation of any software on your computer. This includes anti-virus software, which may interfere with the installation procedure.

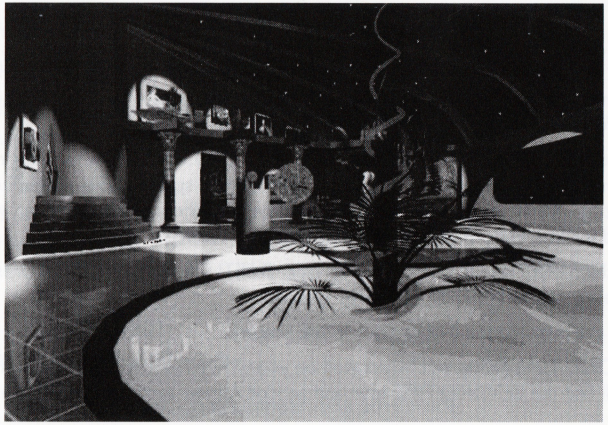
Be sure your BEYOND TIME CD-ROM is in the CD-ROM drive before beginning the installation. It is recommended that you set your video display to 16 bit color, however a lower setting of 8 bits is acceptable. If necessary, check the manual that came with your video card for instructions on changing the DISPLAY setting.

1. From the START menu, choose RUN. Type D:SETUP.EXE where "D" represents the drive letter for your CD-ROM Drive. Click OK.
2. Follow the instructions that appear on the screen.
3. A BEYOND TIME group will be created on your STARTUP MENU. Within this group you will find the BEYOND TIME icon and an icon for the game's README file. This file

contains FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS and a troubleshooting guide. Some additional image files will be added to your hard drive. It will occupy just over 6 MB of disk space enabling faster and smoother game play.

4. You must have 16 bit QuickTime for Windows (2.1.2 or greater) on your PC to run BEYOND TIME properly. (This will not interfere with any 32 bit versions you have). If the installation does not detect 16 bit QuickTime for Windows or the proper version, you will be given the option to install QuickTime for Windows. Just follow the on-screen steps. QuickTime files take up 3 MB.

After the installation has been completed, click on the START button and select PROGRAMS, then BEYOND TIME. Click on the BEYOND TIME icon to launch the program.



Main Menu

By clicking on the right mouse button, a MENU BAR will appear at the bottom of your screen. Here you will find the following options: Menu, Inventory, Save, Load, Help and Quit. Click the left mouse button to access the menu option of your choice. Click the right mouse button again to remove the MENU BAR.

MENU	INVENTORY	SAVE	LOAD	HELP	QUIT

Menu	• will call up the menu screen and allow you to access various parts of the program.
Inventory	• will call up your inventory box. You will need the inventory items that you collect at various points during the game. To use the objects, simply click and drag them to their appropriate spots.
Save	• will save your game to the local hard drive. Name your game and click on Save.
Load	• will load a saved game. With your mouse, highlight the name of the game you choose to play, then click OK.
Help	• will bring up a help screen.
Quit	• will allow you to exit the game.

Menu Screen Shortcuts

This is a list of shortcuts for game functions, so you do not always have to access the Control Panel to perform an action during game play.

Help: H

Save Game: S or F3

Load Game: L or F4

Ambient Sounds On/Off: A

Credits: C

Return to Game: R

M - Brings up the Menu Screen

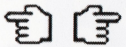
Esc or Q - Quit Game

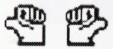
Cursor Definitions

Pointer

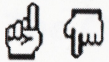
To Advance Forward

Use or grab an object beneath the cursor; or backup position


To turn left or right


To turn left or right 180 degrees

Advance forward towards direction of the cursor


To view up or down

Note: The various actions are only possible when the icons appear or change on screen.

✱ Navigate your way through BEYOND TIME™ by using your mouse.

Accessing The Strategic Clues Booklet included on the CD

Instructions:

To access the Strategic Clues Booklet, simply follow the following steps:

1. Select My Computer and right click to 'Open' the Beyond Time CD files.
2. Double-click on the Strategic Clues folder icon to access the Strategic Clues Booklet files.
3. If you do not have AdobeTM Acrobat ReaderTM installed on your computer:

a) Install the Adobe Acrobat Reader from this CD-ROM by double-clicking on the Windows 95TM (Win 95) version icon.

b) Once Adobe Acrobat Reader is installed, double-click on the Beyond Time Booklet icon to open the Strategic Clues Booklet file.

If you already have Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer:

a) Double-click on the Beyond Time Booklet the Strategic Clues Booklet file.

FAQ's

Q: During installation it asks to install QuickTime version 2.1.2. I already have a newer version. Will the game work?
A: Beyond Time will only work with QuickTime version 2.1.2. Please install the version of QuickTime that is included on the CD. Other versions of Quicktime will not work with the game. It is possible to have multiple versions of QuickTime installed on your system.

Q: After I install the game, when I try to play it, I get a "Fatal Exception OE error has occurred."
A: This occurs when your machine is performing too fast for the game. You may have to re-configure part of your computer's hardware acceleration settings.

The following steps will allow you to readjust your settings so that possibly the Fatal Exception errors will no longer appear:

1. Right-Click on the "My Computer" Icon on your desktop and select "Properties" from the drop-down list that appears
2. In the "System Properties" window that appears, select the "Performance" tab.
3. Select the "Graphics" button that appears within the window.
4. Move the "Hardware Acceleration" slider one notch to the left.
5. Select "OK" then "OK" again on the "System Properties" window.

6. Accept the computer's prompt to re-start.
7. Restart the game. If the problem persists, follow through steps 1 - 6 again to reduce the Hardware Acceleration until the slider gets down to the last setting.

Note: Remember to return the acceleration back to its original position when you are not playing the game to ensure your computer is running at optimal performance.

Q: My screen size is too small. How do I increase it?
A: To increase your screen size you must change your "Display Properties" resolution to 640x480.

Follow the steps below to change the display resolution on your computer.

1) Right click on the Windows Desktop and select "Properties" that appears from the drop down list.
2) When the "Display Properties" windows appears, click on the "Settings" tab.
3) Change the resolution from the existing setting to 640x480 and click on "Apply" to save the changes.

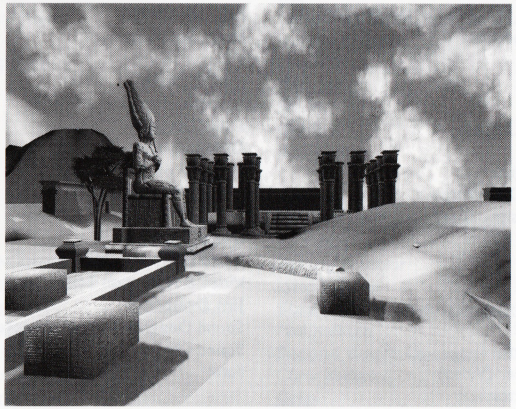
Q: My sound is choppy. What can I do to make it sound better?
A: Please ensure you have the latest sound and video drivers installed on your computer.

Q: I am trying to pick up things but nothing goes to my inventory. What do I do?
A: You must get the 'Scarab Amulet' first in order to obtain other items.

In the Osirus Court, listen to the priestes's instructions to find the scarab amulet on the floor of the Great Court of Horus next to the Transcom of Temogen.

Place the Scarab amulet on the statue of Horus, which is the large bird statue located in the Great Court of Horus.

Once you have completed these tasks, you will successfully be able to place items into your inventory.



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Online Support – http://www.dreamcatchergames.com

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We also suggest that you complete the Technical Support form located at our Web site. Please provide a detailed description of the problem you are experiencing. (i.e. error message, where in the game the problem occurs, etc.) This will help our Representatives find a solution much quicker.

Email Support – techsupport@dreamcatchergames.com

A Representative will return your email by the following business day. Please be as detailed as possible, providing information about your computer and a detailed description of the problem you are experiencing. You may also use the Technical Support form at our Web site for more efficient service.

Phone Support – 416-638-1170

If you would like to speak with one of our Technical Support Representatives, our hours of operation are from 9am to 9pm EST, Monday through Friday.

Please have the following ready:

1) Information about your computer's configuration. (i.e. RAM, MHz, video and sound cards) You may use the Technical Support form at our Web site as a guide.

2) A detailed description of the problem. (i.e. error message, where in the game the problem occurs, etc.)

3) Immediate access to your computer so the Representative may walk you through the steps.

4) Pen and paper to take any notes.

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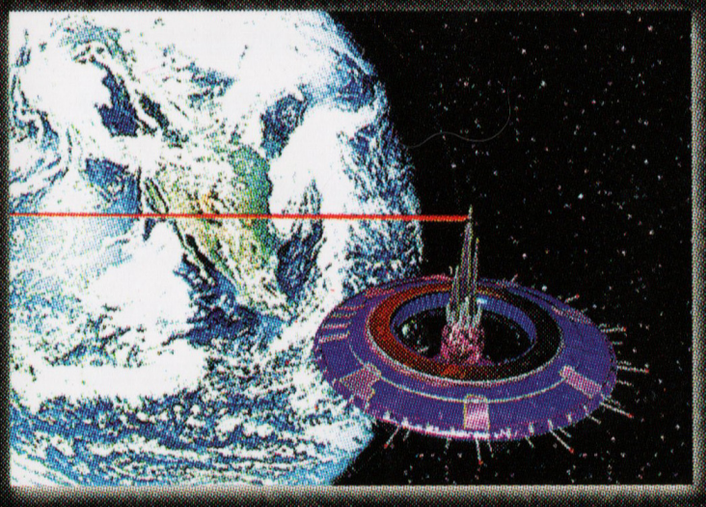

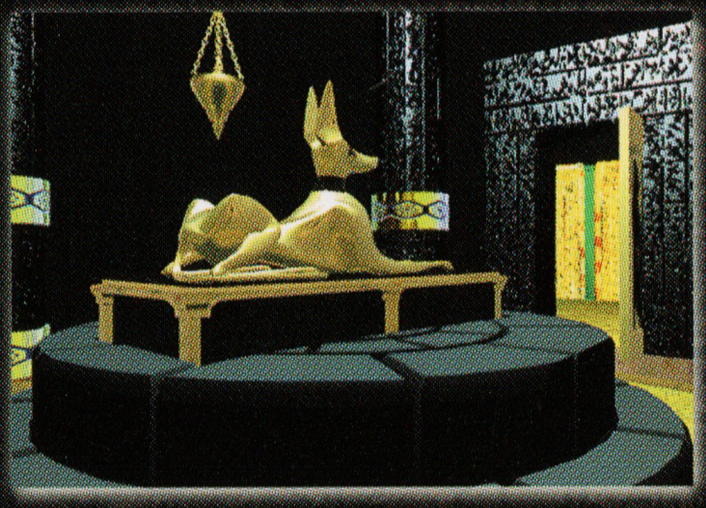

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